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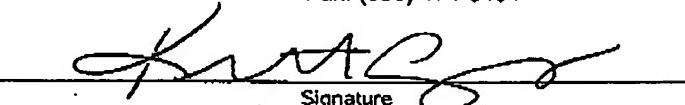
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RESPONSE

Sir:

20 This is in response to the Final Action filed by the Examiner, which was mailed to Applicant on August 22, 2005, for the above-identified patent application. A set of amended claims is enclosed herein.

Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees.

25 However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.